

Crossword #53

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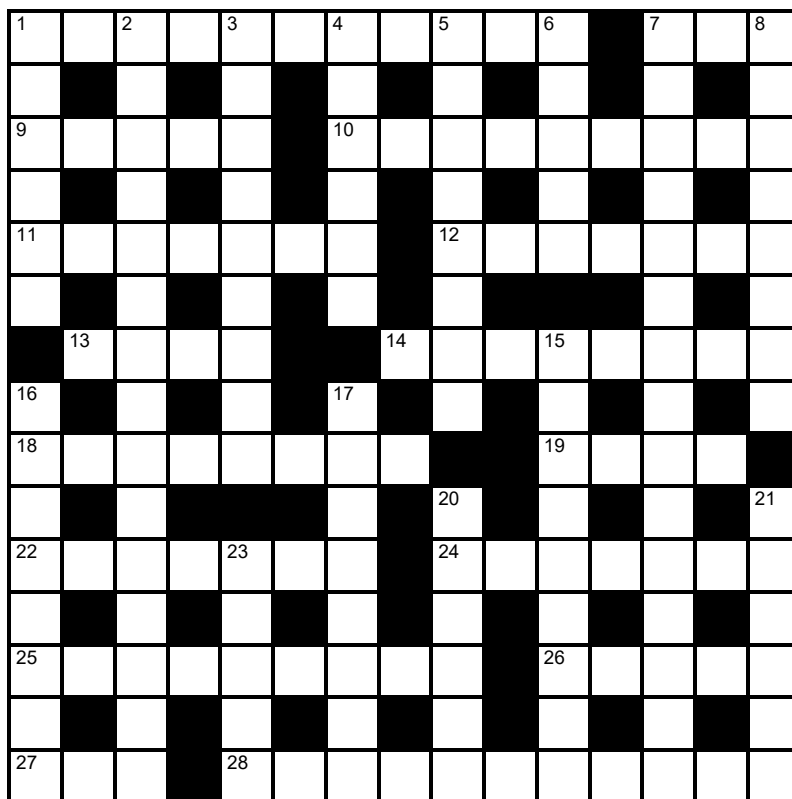
Across

- 1/28 Going by a sale item, what the lovelorn want is severely inadequate (7,1,3,2,2,7)
- 7/27 Someone attractive that'll keep you cosy in bed (6)
- 9 Arrangement with parts transposed or overturned (5)
- 10 Maybe switch to metric distances in junk dealer's premises (9)
- 11 What's found at the side of ship? Sally, reportedly (7)
- 12 Element of Korea's leadership, said to be muscly and working (7)
- 13 Sandy location for garden plots (4)
- 14 Descent from rickety pier edge (8)

- 18 She partly wrote article in sophisticated northwest state (2-6)
- 19/26 They report fresh mid-sea turmoil (4,5)
- 22 Be too hot – hot for Wednesday – stand here for shade (7)
- 24 Reasoned monk is engrossed in machine learning (1,6)
- 25 Gave authority to Reagan, in the end, perhaps (9)
- 26 See 19
- 27 See 7
- 28 See 1

Down

- 1/21 To find social seducer alluring, doze off (6,6)
- 2/7 Task'd wherefore the romances began, devised this proverbial response (7,5,3,5,4,6)
- 3 One new van's en route (2,7)
- 4 Truth's not even found in gross appeals (6)



- 5 Parrot rote-like nonsense (8)
- 6 Merry Korean star supports up-and-coming Italian (5)
- 7 See 2
- 8 Vegan at first tucked into prepared tinned recipe for convenience food (2,6)
- 15 I know nothing of a Greek character embraced by cycling Italian gent (9)
- 16 It's broad, flat and cold and it contains grated cheese (3,5)
- 17 Opener to hit cross skyward (8)
- 20 Frank performed after Jerry, possibly? (6)
- 21 See 1
- 23 Sailor starts to oil the deck (5)